

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Forming a Strategic Partnership**  
**Between**  
**The Wright State University and**  
**The Defense Acquisition University (DAU)**

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to and affirm the establishment of a strategic partnership between the Wright State University and the Defense Acquisition University (DAU). The purpose of this partnership is to leverage technological and learning best practices, lessons learned, and other opportunities to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness in providing the DoD Acquisition, Technology, & Logistics (AT&L) workforce with certification training, education, and professional continuing education.

- 1 Under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding, we agree to form and participate in working groups on a bilateral or multilateral basis as appropriate to:
  - Establish a means to provide joint credit for DAU and Wright State University courses for certification and education of the acquisition workforce  
  
Explore means of coordinating learning – product development when there is an acquisition application
  - Share best practices and lessons learned  
  
Explore means to coordinate e-Learning development activities
  - Support knowledge sharing / communities of practice
2. As this strategic partnership evolves and we identify specific opportunities for additional partnering and collaboration on our programs, this Memorandum of Understanding will be updated with addenda that will reflect bilateral or multilateral agreements as appropriate.
3. Each party reserves the right to terminate, without liability, the strategic partnership when the interest of that party so dictates.

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